WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,232

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served January 29, 2021
Application of DAWIT B KETAW for)	Case No. AP-2021-014
Voluntary Termination of)	
Certificate No. 2993)	

By application filed January 28, 2021, Dawit B Ketaw seeks voluntary termination of Certificate No. 2993.

The Executive Director may approve an application for voluntary termination under Regulation No. 54-08(d). The application shall be denied if applicant is not in good standing with the Commission. In the case of a carrier holding a WMATC certificate of authority on the first day of the year, both the carrier's annual report under Regulation No. 60-01 and annual fee under Regulation No. 67-02 must be tendered before voluntary termination will be approved.

Applicant held Certificate No. 2993 on January 1 of this year, but has yet to pay the \$175 annual fee for 2021. In the event applicant fails to comply on or before January 31, 2021, applicant will owe an additional \$150\$ late fee pursuant to Regulation No. 67-03 (b).

Furthermore, applicant was assessed a \$100 late insurance fee in Order No. 19,208, on January 13, 2021.³ Applicant has yet to pay the fee. Consequently, applicant is not in good standing.

Until such time as applicant is in good standing with the Commission and has complied with Regulation No. 67 by paying the annual fee for 2021, plus all late fees, a request for voluntary termination shall not be approved. 4

 $^{^1}$ In re Manakamana Limo Servs. LLC, t/a Bestlimoinmaryland.com, No. AP-19-216, Order No. 18,605 (Jan. 6, 2020).

 $^{^2}$ In re Divine Chauffeurs LLC, No. AP-18-035, Order No. 17,442 (Feb. 6, 2018).

³ In re Dawit B Ketaw, No. MP-21-007, Order No. 19,208 (Jan. 13, 2021).

 $^{^4}$ See Order No. 18,605 (voluntary termination denied where insurance late fee, annual report, and annual fee still outstanding).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Dawit B Ketaw for voluntary termination of Certificate No. 2993 is hereby denied without prejudice.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Jeffrey M. Lehmann Executive Director